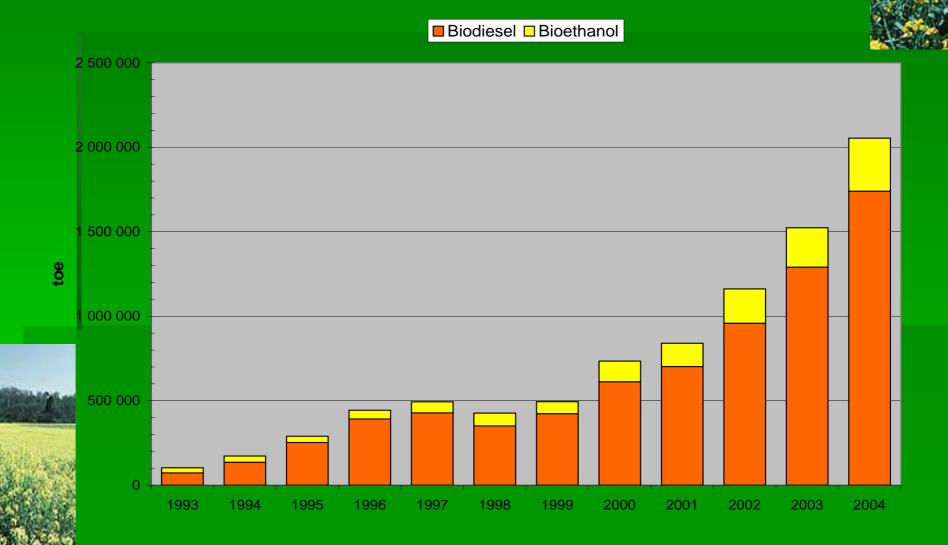


Biodiesel chains

Promoting favourable conditions to establish biodiesel market actions

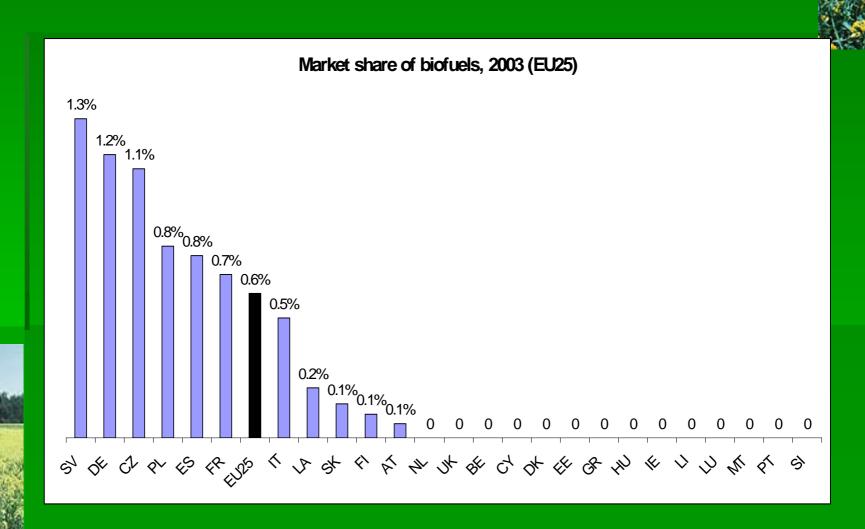
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EU Biofuel production since 1993. (2004: EU25) *Source: Eurobserv'er 2005.*



Market share of biofuels in 2003 (EU25).

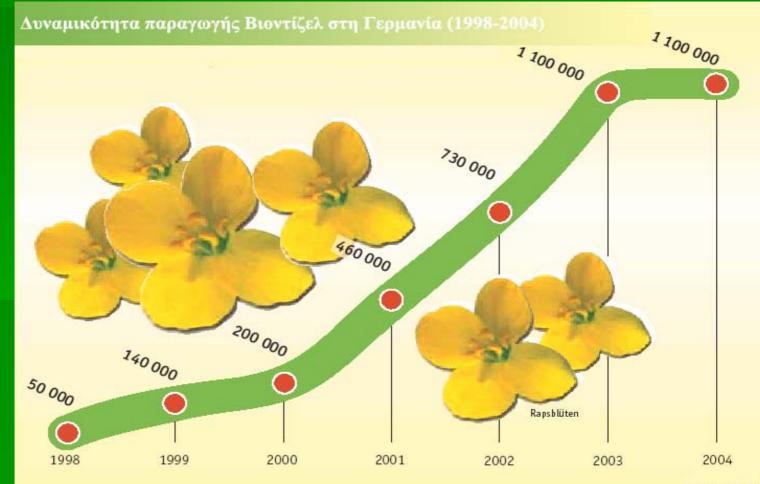
Source: EC estimates based on national reports under biofuels directive.



Key facts on biodiesel

- World production over 2 million tonnes
- Germany over 1.8 million tonnes
- B100 fully detaxed & sold in 1500 stations
- France, Italy, Austria, Czech Republic, Poland are other EU producers
- USA uses soy bean

Biodiesel in Germany



Cost Ranges: Biodiesel

Source: Renewables 2005 Global Status Report

Typical costs: 40- 80 \$ cents/ liter diesel equivalent Cost could decline to 35- 70 \$ cents/ liter diesel equivalent (sugar) post-2010 for rapeseed and soy, and remain about 25 \$ cents (currently) for biodiesel from waste oil.

Production costs & international diesel prices

	Biofuel production costs (US\$/ It of fuel)	IFP W/tax (US\$/ It of fuel)	IFP W o/tax (US\$/ It of fuel)
USA	0.549	0.570	0.373
CAN	0.455	0.680	0.391
EU-15	0.607	1.286	0.396
POL	0.725	1.090	0.382
BRA	0.568	0.490	0.384

Diesel prices for the EU-15 are weighted averages of prices in Germany, France and Italy

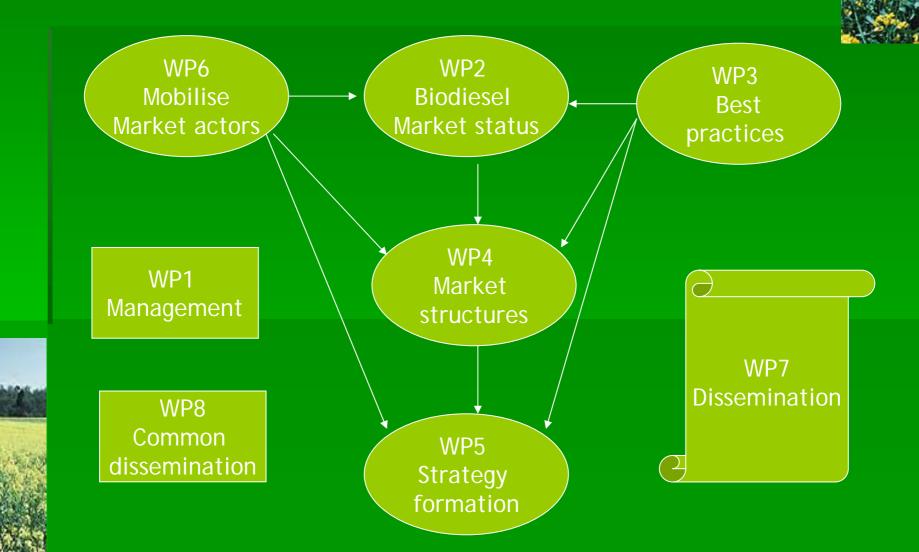
Goal



 understand and promote favourable conditions for the establishment of biodiesel market chains in selected member states which have had limited developments to date.



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